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FRIDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE IT—The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

PEARS are selling at 50 cents a peck. STILL red hot—99 to 104 in the shade.

The camp meeting begins to-morrow at the park.

NICKY butter at Smith & Son's grocery store.

Yes, Decatur can play ball a little bit. She wasn't shut out yesterday.

THERE are about 20 members of the 10-cent circus at the New Fenning.

RICE melons and good potatoes at Knobe & Osborne's grocery store.

W. C. DINGOCK will open a branch millinery store in the room on Water street lately vacated by Miss Emma Williams.

THE paving of one block on East William street is in progress, the contractors, Dempsey and Giblin, in charge.

THE superior buggies and carriages are on sale at A. Kramer's factory on East Main street.

DECATUR is having cheap music on the streets to-day, given by two small Italian boys who handle their violins cleverly.

STEE in at Hauke & Patterson's popular grocery store, 143 South Water street. There you will find choice supplies for the table.

TOM PENNELL, who is the up-town agent for the T. H. & P. road, not the P. D. & E., has his tickets at the American Express office.

ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell the famous White Foam flour.

THE police killed three dogs last night. One was a setter that bit Geo. W. Keyes at the coffin factory last evening.

SHELLBARKER'S White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is boss. Try it.

ROBERT HUSTON was fined \$15 and costs by Justice O'Neil yesterday for creating a disturbance in Friends Creek township.

SEE those perfect road carts and handsome buggies at D. F. Hamsher's establishment on Wood street.

HITLER, the gallon man of Monticello, who sold liquor illegally, was sentenced by Judge Huston to sixty days in jail and fined \$200. Thirty-three counts still hang over him.

CAKES for weddings and parties baked to order at J. Lytle & Co's bakery and grocery store.

GEORGE M. COON, the Lovington drug clerk, who is in jail for obtaining money under false pretences and cannot furnish \$1500 bail, was indicted a smooth chap, and might have had Dr. W. J. Chenoweth for \$10 or \$20 had he tried to. Instead he struck the Doctor for only a dollar, which he said he wanted to square up his board bill before returning to Lovington. The Doctor says he had full confidence in Coon's smooth talk and would have loaned him \$20 as quick as \$100.

TINWARE repair work is a specialty at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE silver cornet band of the Georgian Minstrels afforded the metropolis a rich musical treat yesterday, and will repeat the dose to-day. We do not exaggerate when we say that a better corps of musicians never struck the camp. They are Joe Dandies.—Deadwood Times.

The minstrels will appear at the opera house on the evening of August 6th. Will Pringle is now in the city completing arrangements.

GIVE Niedermeier, the Monnd grocer, a trial. Fruits and fresh butter for every body.

BOLEN & LEHMAN keep the Mt. Sterling creamery butter. Try it—none better. July 22-26

THE best bargains ever offered in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, at Massey's new shoe store, 117 N. Water St. 28-32t

You can always get a good bargain in anything in the shoe line at Massey's new shoe store, 117 N. Water St. 28-32t

C. B. PASCORR, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois.—Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cumston, C. D. Pease and Everett. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

Weather Predictions for August. Prof. I. B. Hicks makes the following prognostications which you can paste in your hat: There are three disturbed periods for August—2d to 7th, 13th to 19th and 25th to 31st. Remember the law of storms. They develop in the west early in the period—moving eastward—remaining at no given point longer than one to three days. First half of period to the east fair and moderating as the storm approaches. Last half fair and changing to cooler or cold to the west. On the flanks of the storm passage, north and south—sometimes, indeed, in the very center—there may be no actual precipitation, but the thermometer and barometer, and changing aspects of sky, and wind currents will be a part of, and tributary to, the general phenomena. All will understand, of course, that fair weather is to be expected at intermediate periods with those of storms. Regular storm periods often pass, especially at this season, with little or no violence or precipitation. Sure to be harder in the far northwest.

If you wish to restore the bloom to your wasted cheek, and so improve your health that strength and plumpness will succeed emaciation and debility, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy will benefit you more surely and speedily than any other.

Grass on Fire.

The fire department was called out this afternoon by burning grass in the Montgomery & Shall addition at the north end of Clinton street. A boy had fired the grass, and a hot spectacle was presented the firemen when they arrived. About five acres were covered by the flames. It took an hour's hard work for the firemen to subdue the flames.

A Picnic.

Yesterday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows gave a mid-summer picnic at Springwood farm east of the city. There were about 50 Decatur people present who quenched their thirst with the sulphur spring water, strolled in the cool retreats, played base ball and other games. Shortly after six o'clock a splendid supper was served, and all came home by moonlight in their buggies and carriages.

PROPERTY owners generally take pride in keeping the high grass and weeds cut down about their premises; but it seems the city authorities care very little about the appearance of the streets. Take a look at the high grass and weeds permitted to flourish on both sides at the north end of Central block, and then view the dust covered weeds around the tabernacle. The board of health or the mayor should get the weed killers at work.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. M. Whitmer to Henry Meyer, house and lot on South Webster street, \$1300; F. B. Caldwell to Edward A. Jones, undivided half interest in livery stable lots on West Main street, \$4,000; James Millikin to D. F. Hamsher, lot on William street, \$1500.

WITNESS at work at the M. E. Batelohr farm, near Niantic, on Thursday afternoon, a new threshing machine belonging to Charles Cunningham caught fire from a hot box and was destroyed, together with the stacker and a quantity of grain.

Pine Trotting Coits.

At the Burrows Springwood stock farm east of the city, in charge of Bering Burrows, there are two fine trotting colts. Their pedigrees are appended:

One bay filly, by Aladdin Wilkes 1853, by Young Jimson of Geo. Wilkes. 1st dam, Anna Allen, by Mambrino Cohen; 2d dam, Anna Allen, by Mambrino Cohen; 3d dam, by Strawn's Monarch 900; 4th dam, thoroughbred.

One bay filly, by Aladdin Wilkes. 1st dam, Mammoth Lass, by Mammoth; 2d dam, Anna Allen, by Mambrino Cohen; 3d dam, by Strawn's Monarch 900; 4th dam, thoroughbred.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Edward Reed will take place from the First M. E. church this evening at four o'clock, and the remains will be laid at rest in Greenwood. Rev. and Mrs. Horace Reed are in the city, as are also a number of their friends from Mattoon and other points.

The dwelling house of Noah Hudson, near La Pave, caught fire the other day and was totally destroyed. Last evening his nine months old daughter died of cholera infantum. Truly misfortunes never come singly.

P. H. HURV will soon complete his paving work in Lincoln and begin operations in Decatur. He has paved four blocks at Lincoln, but has not received any pay yet.

The interest of Addis & Lyon in the Western Breeders' Gazette has been sold to Charles Ricketts who will conduct the publication of that journal.

Long Creek S. S. Convention.

The annual Sunday school convention of Long Creek township will be held at Antioch church Thursday, Aug. 11, 1887. The exercises will commence at 9:45 a. m. Prayer and welcome by Elder J. W. Tyler. Response by Rev. Higgins, after which Rev. Gay will address the convention on "The Influence of the Sunday School upon our Homes." Rev. N. M. Baker and others will deliver short addresses on the subject, "Does the Sunday School Pay?" The afternoon exercises will consist of reports from superintendents, school work and speaking. Dr. Vosburgh and other ministers of Decatur are expected to be present and address the workers and friends of the Sunday school cause. All are invited to attend. Prof. Lytle will lead in the singing. No bucketer stand will be allowed on the grounds. By order of COMMITTEE.

The Harrison township convention will be held Wednesday, August 10th and Rev. W. H. Wilder, Judge Nelson, J. H. Gilliland and others are on the program. The meeting will be held in Pickrell's grove, and a large attendance is expected. Milan township will hold its convention next Sunday, July 31, at Sumner Chapel.

W. W. MASTERS came up from Niantic yesterday after more ice. He runs a refreshment resort at Niantic, and is forced to buy ice in Decatur 1500 to 2500 pounds at a time. It is hauled to Niantic in a wagon in the cool of the evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. Outing Club having organized last Tuesday evening, will hold its first regular business meeting Saturday night to discuss important business. All persons desirous to join will please come. J. E. Smith, chairman.

THE colored inmates of the Vermilion county jail are having a camp meeting of their own and all have got converted. The white prisoners have been converted by the colored inmates as well, and they are having a shouting time of it. Big black Bob McCoy frequently shouts: "Will de Lord come right down heah and open de doors to dis jail?" but somehow the doors remain as secure as ever and Bob continues to lead the meetings.

Not a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance, enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it.

Accident.

Parties thinking of taking business and pleasure trips will do well to take out Accident Insurance in the United States Mutual Accident Association. \$5,000 at a cost of \$13.00 per year; \$25.00 weekly indemnity. BOB PENNELL, Agent for Mount Co. Write for circular. July 28-32t

Buy Ladlow's \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, and get the best. For sale only at Massey's new shoe store, 117 N. Water St. 28-32t

Fifty new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

You can buy Men's Low Shoes at one-half off, at Massey's new shoe store, 117 North Water street. 28-32t

A Burglary.

During last night the residence of B. K. Hamsher on West William street, was entered by a thief. The burglar stole a ladder from the William Voorhies residence. It was carried to the Hamsher place, and by its use the burglar effected an entrance through a window over the porch. A silver watch and a small sum of money were taken from Harry Hamsher's room. The thief did not go through the house. He was kind enough to carry off the ladder, but didn't take it back to the Voorhies place. It was left on Pine street. No arrest.

Camp Meeting Program.

The National Prohibition Camp Meeting opens to-morrow morning with the following program:

9:00 a. m.—Children meet at the Tabernacle and will be provided with a flag and free ticket; then, led by the Light Guard band, will march to the Tabernacle.

10:30—Music by the band. Singing, led by Prof. Lytle, at the Tabernacle.

11:00—Short talks on the outlook, led by Dr. J. H. Pratt. Singing. Address by Hon. Walter T. Mills of Ohio. Address by Ex-Gov. St. Charles.

At night there will be an old-fashioned tent meeting, with Montague and Hickins in charge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. P. B. Sparks now resides at No. 653 East North street.

Charles P. Thatcher and family are at Lake Bluff to remain during the heated term.

John E. King is confined to his home by a serious attack of malarial fever.

Miss Mary Hayes is visiting friends at Danville.

Miss Allie Best, daughter of Rev. W. P. Best, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Champaign.

Ray John H. Myers left to-day for Mattoon to preach at a hard-shell Baptist camp meeting.

B. O. McReynolds arrived home from Kentucky yesterday. His wife and son will be absent until next week.

Col. L. T. Dickson, of Danville, was recently injured seriously while out buggy riding in Chicago. He is confined to his home.

Miss Jovnia Yeumans, the only original semibreve, will appear in Decatur the night of Nov. 12 in her new play, "Our Joanie." She is quite a favorite in this city and will have a large audience.

F. B. Pratt is seriously afflicted with blood poisoning, caused by the intense heat. His condition has been such that nothing could touch his body without causing pain, and rest at any time is an impossibility.

A. A. Grist, the barber, and W. A. Grist, the farmers' restaurant, returned home last evening after an absence of fifteen days seeing the sights in Chicago and at the northern summer resorts. They were at Escanaba, 500 miles north of Chicago. Both return in much better health and spirits than when they left.

Prof. T. H. Tipton, an educated colored Republican from Lincoln county, Mississippi, where he has taught school 15 years, paid a call to-day. The Professor is a fluent speaker and possesses much information about the actual condition of his people in the south. So far as politics are concerned he asserts that their condition is little better than slavery, and that the colored people are openly upheld by the bolding policy. Because he saw fit to express his political sentiments the Professor had his certificate revoked. He is north with a view of locating, priced he can sell his property in the south which is valued at \$2500.

Complimentary.

The Decatur correspondent of the New York Clipper has the following paragraph in that paper of this week:

I see the Clipper has something to say occasionally in regard to "old-timers in the business," and in this connection I would like to call attention to Manager Frank W. Humes of this city, who is the oldest and best-known ball poster and local manager in the West, having been in the same business here for over twenty years. As sole manager of Smith's Opera House for the past thirteen years he has been very successful, and has done business agreements with nearly every agent and manager in the country. From Ned Koudell, Henry E. Abbey and Marcus Mayer down. He was for a short time ahead of Manning's Minstrels while Billy Strickland was sick and unable to work. (He has an enemy in the ball show or circus profession, it is not known, and I think his record, which is a good one, is worthy of more than a passing mention.)

Round About News.

The ninth annual tournament of the Central Illinois Sportsmen's Association will occur at Jerseyville August 23d to 26th inclusive.

Some one dropped a lighted match at the lower end of Col. R. B. Latham's pasture, near Lincoln, and the dry, dead grass instantly catching fire, thirty acres were burned over before the flames were subdued.

The salary list of the Danville base ball association amounts to \$1,000 per month. The players are paid every Tuesday. The receipts have so far exceeded the expenditures.

In cleaning out a well the other day at Kenney, Florence Wells found a bucket of butter that had been buried in the mud for seven years. On exposure to the air the bucket crumbled away, but the butter was left fresh and sweet.

Report says a strong flow of natural gas has been found in an old well sunk twenty-five or thirty years ago near Rocky Ford, Logan county.

The prisoners in the Montgomery county jail have written a letter to Judge Phillips asking a speedy trial. The principal reason being they desire to get away while boring for gas at Charleston, a vein of coal four feet thick was struck at the depth of 150 feet and if they can not find gas they will go to mining coal.

A quarrel took place between two men on the subject of religion at Fairbury, the other day. One chased the other with an open knife, and had to pay a \$5 fine.

Sixty acres of meadow, 50 tons of hay and a considerable amount of fence were burned by fire started by a locomotive on the C. & A. railroad, just south of Lincoln, Monday evening. The hay belonged to Ezra Brown, and the asylum for feeble minded. Loss, \$1200.

A few weeks ago a certain Dr. Flowers visited Oakland. Within the past few days many farmers found their notes given Flowers in the hands of the merchants or the National bank. These notes were given with the promise that they were to be paid if certain results ensued. Flowers gave them a supply of his nostrum after getting their notes, and then fled. Before going, Flowers converted the notes into money, which was easily done, because they were signed by good substantial farmers. Over \$5,000 of these worthless notes are held by innocent purchasers.

GREEN'S Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

Removal.

Emma Williams has removed her millinery stock from 161 North Water street, to 204 South Side City Park, near the bank. She has a fine line of new goods, and invites everybody to call and see her. July 28-31w

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap18-dtf

Base Ball.

Henry Doome, the pitcher, who pitched the game for Danville, passed through Decatur this morning en route for Topeka, Kansas, where he will join the western league. He was offered a bonus of \$300 a month and \$100 a month to remain with Danville, but Doomey declined the offer and has gone west to keep his iron-clad engagement.

NOT A SHUT OUT.

The Decatur ball team got home last night from Danville, where with McGlew and Golden as the battery they were defeated by a score of 14 to 6. Staley and Callender did not play. It was arranged here that Copeland should pitch in the second game, but Secretary Betzer, not knowing what else to do, secured McGlew, late of the Danvilles, to pitch. When Cops. arrived he didn't make a change and Cops. played right field. The Platts got about 15 hits off McGlew and Decatur battled Kalleher freely but not safely. The play was characterized by rank errors on the part of Decatur, who would have won had they played as well as they did on Monday, when they made but 5 errors. Cal. says: "Mt. Zion could have waxed Decatur the way they played horse" yesterday. McGlew came over with the club. It is supposed he will be given a trial.

THE SCORE.

Danville. . . 3 2 0 0 3 1 0 2 5-14
Decatur. . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 0-6

Batteries—Platts, Keller and Grim; Decatur, McGlew and Golden.

CHAMPAIGN BEATEN.

Decatur will have to play ball Monday and Tuesday, when the Rockfords come. They got away with Champaign yesterday, slugging Smith freely. The score: Rockford. . . 3 2 0 4 0 3 0 0 -12
Champaign. . . 0 3 0 0 0 0 5 0 -9

Bats hit—Rockford, 14; Champaign, 14. Errors—Rockford, 7; Champaign, 12. Batteries—Rockford, Bates and Dunne; Champaign, Smith and Snider. Umpire, Russell.

It is stated about town by those who are thought to be on the inside that the management of the ball club will select six or seven reliable ball players with which to strengthen the team while in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. Something ought to be done and that right off. Heilman and Mueller have demonstrated that they are good managers and will not be found wanting, now that Decatur needs a stronger team to cope with the Champaign, Peoria, Rockford and other clubs. The present team can play ball, but of late, as Cal. says, they have been playing house. Losing 7 games out of 8 played in succession is not a brilliant record.

Games at the Park Monday and Tuesday next with the Rockford team. Champaign plays here the following Friday and Saturday.

Ned Seese, a sharp infielder from Dixon, has arrived and will be given a trial in the Decatur team.

The meeting of managers for the formation of a state league to secure the protection of the National league agreement, will probably be held at Peoria August 17th. Decatur and rival towns will have representatives present.

The residence and lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crea on West Macon street were brightly illuminated last evening, it being the occasion of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church. Ice cream and other refreshments were served upon the lawn by the young ladies to the large crowd in attendance.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the

Estate of R. Liddle, Deceased, are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned at the store in court house block, on or before August 15, 1887, after which date legal steps must be taken to collect the same.

L. BUNKOWS, Adm'r.

California Excursions.

On Wednesday, August 3d, 10th, 17th and 24th, 1887, the St. Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Diego and other principal Southern California points at rate of \$72.00 for the round trip. From Decatur, Ill., \$75.00, and from other principal points throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any R. ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets. For further information apply to your nearest ticket agent or Geo. Lower, traveling agent for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. j22-daw1uo

ED. GAFFNEY's beer garden, in the rear of 245 East Main street, trees and grounds well sprinkled every evening, cool, cool beer, pool tables in room adjoining, lunch, etc. July 27-32w

Modern Woodmen, Camp No. 144.

Special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for installation of officers-elect. Neighbors in arrears for July assessment must pay up to-night.

L. H. CLARK, V. C.

J. C. MARK, Clerk.

The Palace King.

LYTLE & ECKELS—Gentlemen: The Palace King Hot Air Furnace placed in my residence by Ferguson & Dillehunt last fall gives entire satisfaction. The extreme cold weather of the past winter enabled me to thoroughly test its heating capacity; it is a powerful and economical heater, requiring very little attention, and easily managed so as to regulate the heat. I have no hesitation in recommending it to be a first-class furnace in every respect.

J. J. PEDERDORF.

A \$3.00 Rate.

On Saturday, July 30th, there will be a special excursion train out of Decatur for Indianapolis over the I. & C. S. road; fare for the round trip, \$3.00; train leaves at 5 a. m. Buy tickets at the depot. 28-32

DIED.

At Harrison, July 23, at 2:30 a. m., of consumption, Alexander Foster, aged 26 years. The funeral will take place Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—68½ July; 68½ Aug; 70½ Sept; 72½ Oct.

CORN—38½ July; 38½ Aug; 38½ Sept; 39½ Oct.

OATS—24½ July; 24½ Aug; 25½ Sept; 26½ Oct.

PORE—\$17.00 July; \$17.00 Aug; \$17.00 Sept.

LAND—\$6.57 July; \$6.57 Aug; \$6.57 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 102; Spring 5; Corn, 275; Oats, 178.

WHITE Vests for barkpeers, at B. Stine's. dtf

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60-Inch All Linen, Red Bordered TABLE DAMASK, 28c.; former price, 40c.

66-Inch Cream Damask, 58c.; former price, 75c.

54-Inch Bleached Damask, 35c.; former price, 50c.

56-Inch Bleached German Table Linen, 63c.; former price, 75c.

Linen Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, in Plain White and Colored, greatly reduced in price for this sale.

54-inch Turkey Red Damask (colors warranted), at 29c; worth 40c.

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